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## GREAT FLOODS SWEEP THROUGH OHIO STATE

Two Thousand Persons Lose Their Lives, While the Property Loss Will Total Over a Hundred Million Dollars. Champion Coated Paper Co., Suffers a Big Loss and the Big Mill at Canton May Be Idle for Period of a Year.

All Ohio has been under water for a week, but now the waters are flowing down the Ohio river and points lower down are experiencing one of its worst floods.

The greatest damage was done at Dayton where several hundred lives were lost and where the whole city with the exception of one small section was under from ten to thirty feet of water. The water was twenty feet deep in the main streets and horses were lodged in the tree tops when the water receded.

The dead are still being dug from the ruins and the total will be over two hundred. The money loss will be large and it is said that the total death list from the flood in Ohio and Indiana will total about two thousand, while over a hundred millions of dollars worth of property was ruined.

The railroads were big sufferers and their loss is estimated at from twenty-five to thirty million dollars. Practically every bridge in the state of Ohio was washed away and it will be weeks before traffic will be normal.

At Hamilton, Ohio, the home of the Champion Paper Company, the parent Company of the Champion Fibre Company of Canton, N. C., the damage was heavy, the big coating mill of the Champion Company being burned with a loss of a million dollars. The flood waters did other damage and as a result it is said that the Champion Fibre Company's plant at Canton will be shut down for the best portion of a year, the only department to be assured of continued operation being the extract plant. This will mean a big loss to the people of this immediate section and especially to Canton, where many men will be thrown out of employment.



Photo by American Press Association.  
MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.  
Who is in Charge of the Flood Situation in Ohio

## FUNERAL OF D. W. REMINE

Attended By a Large Number of Friends of the First Citizen of Limestone.

Limestone, Tenn., March 27.—The funeral of Hon. Daniel W. Remine was held here today in the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was the Sunday school superintendent for more than forty years. The exercises were in charge of his pastor, Rev. Fred D. Watson. Rev. F. M. Cones read the scripture lesson. Rev. James A. Ruble D. D., chaplain of the national soldiers' home, Johnson City, delivered the principal address in which he reviewed briefly the life of Mr. Remine, who was the prime mover in the building of this church, which was dedicated in 1874 while Dr. Ruble was presiding elder of the old Greenville district, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Nathaniel G. Taylor. There is only one man living who helped cut the logs for the sills of this church, Alexander Shopard, of Limestone.

Mr. Remine was in his seventy-seventh year and had been all his life a leading Methodist and a republican in politics. He was very careful in all of his affairs having kept a daily record of his doing from March 1, 1869, to March 22, 1913, just three days before his death, in which not a single day is missing. This record is being carefully preserved by his family.

In 1858 he was married to Miss Phoebe Kezel. To this union were born fourteen children, nine of whom survive him. With one exception they are all married and prosperous. They are as follows: Calvin K. Remine, postmaster at Chucky, Tenn.; J. E. Broyles, Chucky, Tenn.; Mrs. Thad Harper, Warsaw, Ind.; Horace M. Remine, Southern Railway agent, Newport, Tenn.; Fred F. Remine, Southern Railway employe, Russellville, Tenn.; Schuyler Remine, farmer, Limestone; Mrs. Will Keebler, Limestone; Mrs. Dr. A. M. Stonecipher, Sutherland, Tenn.; and Miss Birdie Remine, Limestone, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The funeral was largely attended, for despite the very inclement weather there was barely standing room in the large church. The floral offerings were the finest many had ever seen at a country funeral. Many letters and telegrams of sympathy were received from his large acquaintance, extending over Tennessee and other states.

Several persons from a distance attended the funeral, among them Mrs. Allie Bowman, sister of Mrs. Remine.

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## RAKE BOYER OVER THE RED HOT COALS

Republican County Executive Committee Meet for the Purpose of "Resoluting" Their Representative Out of the Republican Ranks and Pass a Long Set of Resolutions Which Tends to Show They Do Not Like the Way Things Are Going in Nashville.

The Cooke County Republican Executive Committee met at the court house Monday for the purpose of "resoluting" Representative C. F. Boyer out of the Republican party. The meeting was enthusiastic in its bitterness and what was not said condemning the representative who has driven thirty four members of the legislature out of the state to break a quorum, had not been found in the dictionary at a late date.

Poor Old Worn Out Judas Iscariot was dug forth and cited as a comparison with apologies to the dead. Benedict Arnold was again dragged forth from the grave and told to look how he was in comparison. It was a great day for the "resoluters" and now the Cooke county representative should come home and in sack cloth and ashes beg for repentance. The resolutions in full are as follows:

Be it resolved by the Republican Executive Committee of Cooke County, that we condemn and denounce the treachery of C. F. Boyer, to the republicans of the county, by casting his vote in the legislature to turn the election machinery over to the regular democrats. His whole course in the legislature has been contrary to the wishes of the people of the county, but we regard his vote on the election law as the crowning act of his treachery. Without his vote this bill could not have passed. We feel that he has thus disgraced the county in the eyes of the outside world and therefore deem it our duty to repair this injury to the county as far as possible, by explaining that he is an embezzler of the power he is exercising to misrepresent us in the legislature. No man ever came into possession of power more dishonestly than Boyer, according to his own admission. He says now that he is not a republican and "to him with the republicans." Had he been honest enough to say this before the election, the county certainly would have escaped this disgrace; but he ran as a republican and deceived republicans into voting for him as a republican.

As proof of this statement we quote from his public utterances in the press. Under date of October, 12th, 1912, Boyer said over his signature: "You ask me to explain who is managing my campaign." "My answer is that hundreds of the truest republicans of Cooke County are doing it." He said further in the same article. "I have a right to make this fight for my own rights and for the rights of the republican party of Cooke County." Addressing his opponent in the same article he said: "I was entitled to that nomination which you claim to carry." He said still further: "Cooke County has always been republican, and all true republicans want to see the party progress and prosper." In another signed article under date of October, 29th, just a week before the election, Boyer said among other things: "I am a republican born and bred in its faith and principles." In no public utterance before the election did he ever profess to be a "Bull Moose" or anything other than a republican. It was by this sort of treachery he got to the legislature. To add insult to injury, the republican party of Cooke County has honored this arch traitor as it has few men—has kept him in office for more than twenty years and now reaps as its reward, treason as black and damnable as that of Benedict Arnold to his country, or Judas Iscariot to the Savior.

This modern Judas, (apologies to Judas) prates of bosses and rings in the republican party in a vain and feeble effort to justify his treason, while he is the most subservient and pliant tool, the boss of the regular democracy ever led around by the nose.

The fact that he signed an agreement to go with the regular democrats before the legislature convened, explodes his hypocritical excuse that some one tried to boss him in the republican caucus.

We take this action and make this explanation so that people outside the county may know that our people do not endorse the acts of this traitor.

We fully endorse the action of the republican caucus in expelling him, and for the information of the people in the country, we here append the resolution passed by an unanimous vote of the caucus, which is as follows:

Be it resolved by the republican caucus of the 58th General Assembly, that we do hereby expel and exclude from said caucus C. F. Boyer, the representative from Cooke County, for the reasons following:

Mr. Boyer was elected as a republican. Soon after the November election, he entered into a conspiracy with the regular democrats to organize the legislature and otherwise place the regulars in power.

We are reliably informed and can prove that he was employed and paid by certain regular democrats to visit republican members of the legislature before the session began for the purpose of including them to support the plans and schemes of the regular democrats.

After the legislature convened, we made an effort to secure the co-operation of Boyer with his fellow republicans. He attended the caucus a number of times and spoke, voted and participated. At the same time, we were aware of the fact he was constantly running to democratic headquarters.

When the Senatorial fight was on, two regular democrats from his home town came down and took him in charge.

On a majority of the important votes in the legislature he voted against republicans almost as reliably as a regular democrat.

After the recess he returned to Nashville drunk and answered only one roll-call between Monday and Thursday. During all this time he was in the hands of a professional liquor lobbyist, who has stayed near him at all times and is permitted by the Speaker to sit inside the bar and guard his charge. Every day the House now submits to the disgrace of having this liquor lobbyist stand guard over two or three so-called republican members, presumably, to see that they voter right.

To crown his treachery to the republican party and to the people of his county, Boyer voted in favor of the regular democratic election law, which takes away from the republican party every particle of representation in the election machinery of the State. He voted to put the naming of every election official in the hands of the liquor democrats to rob the people of their votes, as has been done in years past. His vote was the only republican vote cast for this infamous bill. This one act should forever damn him in the eyes of all decent people.

Moreover, he has stood up today in

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## COL. SHUGART PAYS VISIT

Looks in Upon Town and Drops a Few Dollars of His Fortune Here.

Col. W. H. Shugart and Mrs. Shugart, who left Newport over a year ago shortly after having fallen heir to millions, are in Newport for a brief visit. Col. Shugart says that it feels good to have an income of \$150,000 per year, after having been the poorest man in Newport at one time.

Col. Shugart hails from Darien, Ga., where he has large property interests and he is stopping off here for a week while bridges can be prepared so as to enable him to reach Albany, Ind., where he has a palatial home.

After leaving Newport, Col. Shugart went to Albany and located several oil wells. From Albany he went to Tullahoma, Tenn. and located several mineral veins for people of that section and then he spent two months in Florida after which he went to Darien where he has located an oil belt which runs parallel with the Atlantic coast.

## LEGISLATORS AGAIN FLEE FROM STATE

Fusion Forces Gather in Kentucky and Other Nearby States for Purpose of Breaking a Quorum and Thus Prevent the Election Law From Passage Over the Governor's Veto. Regulars May Carry Case to the Supreme Court.



COLONEL FELIX DIAZ.  
Leader of Mexican Revolt Has Had a Charmed Life

## KNOXVILLE FEELS QUAKE

Town is Shaken By Earthquake—Also Felt By Newport Citizens.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 22.—Knoxville was visited Friday by an earthquake that shook the city from center to circumference and was felt for miles, in at least three directions. Buildings trembled like leaves in the wind, and in a good many instances, chimneys were loosened and some toppled over. Pictures were released from their fastenings, and the city was given a disturbance that exceeded anything previously experienced in its history.

The first shock was felt at 4:55 p. m., followed by a minor shock about three minutes later. It came with terrifying suddenness, and people rushed forth from homes, offices stores and factories, wondering what had occurred to rock the very city. It was the general opinion at first that there had been a terrific explosion, but investigation failed to locate one, and it was the final verdict that the city had been visited by the worst seismic disturbance in its history.

At the time of the Charleston earthquake, Knoxville felt the shock, but never before probably have bricks been shaken from their places, and chimneys tumbled down as the case Friday.

The disturbance seems to have been almost local, limited at least to East Tennessee. It was felt at Jellico, Rogersville, Johnson City, Newport, Sevierville and Maryville, but to the westward, does not seem to have been noticeable. At least no report of any disturbance came from towns to the west of Knoxville, while from the other towns mentioned came reports of shocks that made buildings tremble, and awed the populace. However, the disturbance seems to have been greater at Knoxville and immediate vicinity than at any other place, and it is probable that this city was the center of the disturbed area. At this place, the motion seems to have been vertical, up and down, rather than lateral. Geologists say that near the center of the disturbed area, the motion is usually vertical, while elsewhere it is lateral, and it would seem that this city was about over the point of disturbance, while to the westward, it was not felt, and in the other directions, the motion was lateral rocking the earth, and shaking buildings to and fro.

The quake came with terrifying suddenness, but the vibration was not of long duration, indicating that there were no waves of motion, as would be the case at a point removed from the center of the disturbed area. It brought people forth from their homes, awed men, for the time, in a state of terror,

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When the legislature convened in Nashville Tuesday it was found that a quorum had failed to materialize and it soon became known that the fusion forces had fled from the state to prevent the passage of legislation which did not suit them.

Of the absent members it developed that about twenty were at Middlesboro, Ky., others at Florence, Ala., several in Mississippi, while one has gone to Florida.

The filibuster is taken to prevent the election law from becoming a law over the veto of the governor.

The regulars will try the following plan:

First—They will try the freezing out process; then they will undertake one of two things. They will either arrest the absconding members when they do return to the state force, then into a session and pass the election bill and other laws and let the whole matter go to the courts; or, they may, after trying the freeze-out plan for a while or without even trying that, simply go ahead with their business as if a quorum was present, elect their commissioner of elections and let the supreme court decide the question. This is already proving a popular plan.

Representative West of Knoxville who is at the Cumberland hotel Middlesboro, with his party speaking for the legislators had said they had gone to Middlesboro to stay as long as necessary and that they would remain there two years, if it had to be done. Their reason for leaving the state was to break a quorum, prevent the repeal of the election law and the enactment of an iniquitous one, the repeal of the prohibition law, and a train of evils that would follow the enactment of a new law. Mr. West said the delegation would prepare in a day or two a formal statement of their reasons for their flight, and give it to the press. He said that others were expected to reach Middlesboro tomorrow, and that a small squad was already in Florence, Ala., and that by Tuesday noon, thirty-eight members of the lower house would have left the state. The Middlesboro refugees are paying their own expenses, he said, but expected that contributions would be received from individuals to help share the expense, but that no corporation contributions would be accepted. Mr. West said that he and his associates regretted having to take the step, but that it was the last resource, for nothing else it seemed, would prevent the repeal of the election law and a series of attendant evils from which the state might not recover for twenty years, and which it might take a shotgun uprising to throw off.

## PIGEON RIVER ON RAMPAGE

Heavy Rains in Mountains Cause Flood Stage of Thirteen Feet in River.

Cooke county had a taste of high water last Thursday morning when the river rose very suddenly to the 33 foot mark. When the river reaches six feet here, it is at flood stage, so it will be seen that it was at more than flood stage last week. The high water came following a heavy rain in the mountains. The water came up suddenly, rising at the rate of a foot an hour for some time. It flooded the basement of the Newport Mill company and of course put the town in darkness for the period of one night.

The water flooded the bottoms all along the river, but no great damage was done anywhere. It was high enough to cover the railroad tracks between Newport and Rankin and trade No. 12 on Thursday passed through a foot of water. The water backed into the lower end of town and flooded several yards.